REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, 10, 16, 17 and 23 have previously been allowed, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 25, 2008. Claims 10, 16, 17 and 23 are being cancelled herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, for possible pursuance in a continuation application. Therefore, only Claims 1 and 8 remain.

During a telephonic interview on May 19, 2008, the Examiner indicated that this amendment will likely be entered because only cancellation of claims is occurring. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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